

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) EXTENSION OF DISPUTE, FROM JULY 1, 2011, TO AUGUST 31, 2011, AT THE PROJECT MANAGER LEVEL FOR WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY NOTICE OF VOLATION 11-NWP-038 PERTAINING TO MILESTONE M-045-100

Per Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Article VIII, Resolution of Disputes, Sections A and E, the Parties agree to extend the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Notice of Violation dispute, pertaining to the Milestone M-045-100, at the project manager level, from July 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011.

The extension is required to allow the Parties to resolve the three numbered comments and the attendant three numbered requests for information and/or action in the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) letter received by the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) on May 25, 2011. Pursuant to informal discussions between the Parties, on this subject, on June 13, 2011, it is believed this mutually agreed to extension will lead to resolution of the dispute.

The ORP initiated dispute on June 1, 2011 in the ORP to Ecology letter, 11-TF-065, Initiation of Dispute Resolution for Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO), Milestone M-045-100. This agreement extends that dispute at the project manager level.

Ecology is agreeable to a further 60-day period in which to discuss this matter. Ecology does not agree that dispute resolution is applicable in this circumstance; however, Ecology understands that DOE will consider the 60-day period to be an extension of HFFACO dispute resolution at the project manager level, and Ecology recognizes that an extension is in effect if dispute resolution is applicable.

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**Project Manager** 

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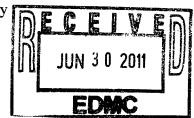
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